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Have
a great
safe
Christmas
and
a happy
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1996

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The Minutes

MINUTES OF BARG MEETING HELD 24TH. NOVEMBER 1995



The meeting was formally opened 7-45pm. by Vice President Doug VK3VBA who welcomed members and visitors, and accepted apologies on behalf of the following VK3s: NIZ, SE, FGC, BNC, AEX, HWK, TOP, KQQ, KQF, CAZ, AAP, CFB.

(XDQ / DMK)

MINUTES of the last meeting were accepted as circulated.

(XDQ / LBA)

TREASURER Accounts for payment

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S.M.A. (VK3RBA Licence)	\$ 75.00
W.I.A. (Call Books)	\$175.00
Gillies Pies	\$ 38.85

KGL/CCB

CORRESPONDENCE

Magazines from Amateur Radio
Hervey Bay ARC
EMDRC
WANSAC.

Letter from Minister of Communications re pager interference. (published last newsletter.)

Letter re Powercor supply cut 7/12/95.

Parcel - 1996 Call Books from WIA.

ADB / ENT.

REPORTS

WICEN - Avoca to Maryborough Fun Ride. - DOK, JFL, FMC/LDC - mny tks.

NET - Proposals to re-vamp Net format. Local award promotion.

NEWSLETTER: Articles wanted urgently.

HAMVENTION.: Report to be tabled re recommendations for 1996 at March 6th. meeting.

AWARDS/PUBLICITY Conjointly to bring "Eureka Project" to fruition.

Motion: "Eureka Project committee to canvass sponsors and present final submission to Executive for ratification."

CCB/XDQ

Presentation to City Commissioners V. Robson and J. Dore re proposed project. (Eureka)

Richard (VK3JFL) gave progress report re printing and time frame of October through December 3rd. (actual date of Eureka affair.)

Ian VK3AXH spoke positively of callsign requirement and availability VI3 EUREKA Tnks all.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Call books available at \$12.00 each to members. See VK3KGL

Relocation 1996 - Extensive report from Les VK3JEM - Chairman of committee investigating possible possible sites for Club Rooms for BARG. Tnks Les.

MEETING CLOSED at 8.40pm. for final supper.

NEXT MEETING Friday 19th. January 1996.

FINALLY: Most of today's news is too true to be good !

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - Cheers ! - Geoff VK3ADB.





Greetings from The President

My goodness - another year has slipped away already, and what a lot of things have changed. There have been changes made to just about every facet of our existence, from the way we eat to the way we relax, from the way we work to the way we travel, from the way we learn to the way we communicate. The mind boggles if we transfer our thoughts another 5 or 10 years hence to try and envisage what may be 'down the track'.

I guess we have all been affected by the changes e.g. Electronic Banking, Supermarkets, Fast Foods, Poker Machines and Casinos, and of course Computers with their multitude of games, 'add-ons' and methods of information handling which set the brain spinning.

But at least, with our chosen hobby, we have a choice. Sure - we can spend a few weeks pay on a little black box (which seems to be getting smaller and smaller) and indulge ourselves in all of the 'you beaut' technology that goes with it as we punch holes in the atmosphere to talk to our counterpart across the world. But hasn't this changed technology taken the 'fun' out of it? Where has the sense of achievement, on which we humans thrive, gone to? Alas it is sadly missing.

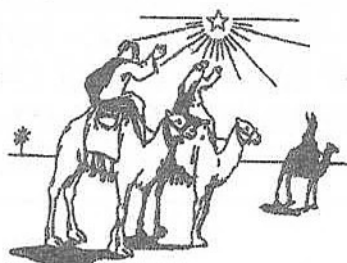
The alternative of course is to brew your own equipment, just like the good old days, thereby restoring the excitement and pride in the achievement of a result.

I am pleased to say that this alternative has been pursued by many BARG members during this year, and the Construction Nights bear witness to this, as a great deal of 'homebrew' and conversion work has taken place. I think that as a club this is to be encouraged, along with other traditional 'ham' operations that were 'once upon a time' the amateur forte.

On behalf of your Committee I wish all members and their families the very best wishes for the festive season as you gather together for the traditional celebrations, and if you are travelling we pray that you have a safe journey and enjoy your holiday to the fullest.

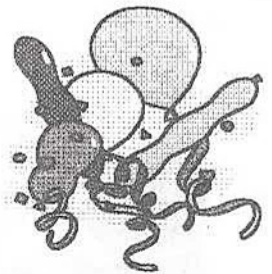
Good fortune in 1996

Gordon VK3FGC.





Got a Minute ? (or two)



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GREETINGS



WORDSEEKER

[One of the things you make up when there 'aint no articles' - Ed.]

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THE IDEA IS TO MAKE UP AS MANY WORDS AS YOU CAN FROM THE NINE LETTERS IN THE GRID AT LEFT.

THE CATCHES ARE:

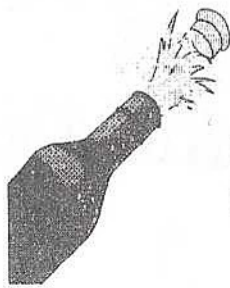
EACH LETTER CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE IN EACH WORD.
EACH WORD MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRAL LETTER - 'A'.
EACH WORD MUST HAVE AT LEAST FOUR LETTERS.
NO PROPER NAMES ALLOWED.
NO PLURALS ENDING IN 'S'.

ONE WORD MUST BE RADIO RELATED
AND CONTAIN THE NINE LETTERS.

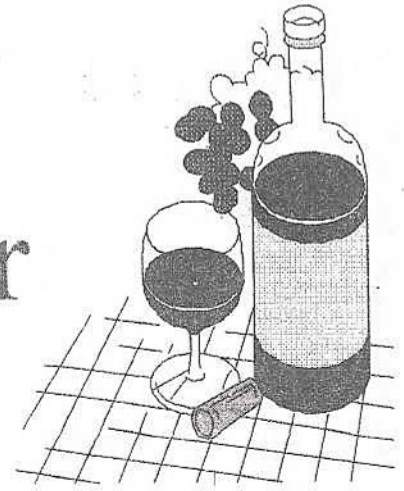
I WAS ABLE TO KNOCK OUT 54 WORDS BUT I WAS A BIT RUSHED -GOOD LUCK.
MY ANSWERS OVER PAGE - DON'T PEEP.

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Please Save your CORKS



Those corks that you may be popping over the festive season, or of course at any other time, can be recycled.

They also provide a means of raising urgent funds for

The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group

PLease put them aside for Des V_k3ASU

Thanks.



EDITORIAL

As we move into a brand New Year I would like to thank those who have provided me with information and articles for publication during during 1995. Without your contributions the Newsletter would have been very dull and uninteresting indeed.

Having said that, I would appeal to **all members** to assist me by forwarding any material which may be of interest to other members. You know the type of things that are required - news, projects, humour (clean), oddities, problems, puzzles, or anything else that interests you will surely be of interest to others.

I have commitments during 1996 that will limit the time that I can spend "searching the media" for 'fill in' articles to complete the newsletter to meet the printers deadline, so if articles are not forthcoming I am afraid future editions will shrink considerably. **Please** give us a hand to keep things going - **Contribute Today !!!!**

To all B.A.R.G. members and their families, Val and I extend every good wish for the Festive Season and a Safe and Prosperous New Year.

73 de Norm V_k3LBA and Val.



CALLSIGNS

and who is behind them.

Call	Surname	First Name	OM/YL/XYL	Call	Surname	First Name	OM/YL/XYL
N9NAY	SETINA	GREG		VK3HAX	ROBINSON	DARREN	
SWL	BARNES	KEITH	SHARON	VK3HBL	BUMPSTEAD	DARREN	
SWL	BELL	ROBERT		VK3HGJ	JONES	GORDON	NOEL
SWL	BLANCHARD	NEIL		VK3HWK	KEALL	WENDY	DARYL
SWL	BREEN	SHAUN		VK3IBM	GONINAN	KEN	
SWL	D'ANGRI	VALDA	NORM	VK3JEM	SNIBSON	LES	
SWL	HAMBROOK	JAMES		VK3JFL	VOSS	RICHARD	
SWL	KENSELL	CHRIS		VK3JON	ARGALL	JOHN	
VK3AAI	FELSTEAD	MURRAY	KAREN	VK3KAV	TAYLOR	KEN	EVELYN
VK3AAP	FOLEY	BUD	PAT	VK3KAW	HOOLEY	MERV	
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COMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Friday 19th. January 1996 - General Meeting.

Friday 9th. February 1996 - Natter Night.

Wednesday 14th. February - Committee Meeting.

Thursday 22nd. February - Novice Classes start - BRACE



INFORMATION

Monday Nights - Practical Nights.

2M Scramble - Sunday Nights 7.50pm 146.425 to 146.600 Mhz.

Club Net - Thursday Nights 8pm. 3.610 +/- QRM - (8.30pm during Daylight Saving.)

WICEN Training Nights - 4th. Wednesday each month.

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